

EXHIBIT SHOWS CONGESTION HERE

Wonderful Display of Tenement Evils, With Method of Prevention.

THE EFFECT IS STARTLING

Pathetic Conditions Relieved by Hope of Saving the Victims.

With the motto, "An Ounce of Sight is Worth a Ton of Print," the Exhibit of Congestion of Population will be opened at the Mechanics Institute this afternoon, to remain until the close of the National Conference of Charities and Correction. It is a remarkable display. There are photographs, diagrams, charts, maps and models, which give an accurate idea of the conditions under which thousands of people live and work. In a way, the general picture is distressing, although it points to what can be done for the alleviation of mankind.

Many Local Pictures. By far the most interesting feature will be a collection of local photographs. With a city covering a wide area, the average resident here believes that Richmond is free of tenements and sweat shops.

Compared with some cities it is with more room and air and light, physicians believe that the death rate could be lowered. The exhibit will explain exactly how this may be done. Night and day photographs will be suspended from the walls by to-morrow evening. Many of them will show conditions in the eastern section of the city, on Main Street, in the factory district and in Jackson Ward.

The object of the exhibit is to depict some of the causes, conditions and evils of the massing of people in limited areas; the present method of dealing with the problems involved and the methods, legislative and others, which should be adopted to remedy the congestion. It was first shown on March 8th. Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, who saw it in New York, has written the following letter to Mr. Benjamin C. Marsh, the secretary, who has charge of the local display: "It gives me great pleasure to know that sections of the Exhibit of Congestion of Population, presented with such interest and power in New York City, are to be taken to Richmond for the National Conference of Charities and Correction. It gave me a great deal of pleasure and enormous aid to study that exhibit in New York. I regard it as one of the most powerful exhibitions that I have ever seen, affording an insight into the social conditions in our cities and suggesting a way out of the great difficulties that beset urban centers."

Trying to Avoid Mistakes. The local committee, Chief Health Officer Levy, the Visiting Nurses' Association and the charitable organizations have materially aided Secretary Marsh in the preparation of the Richmond end. Expressing deep interest in the exhibit, Dr. Levy said yesterday: "Although our problems of congestion of population are different from those of New York, for example, and are, fundamentally, less acute, still the entire housing problem is one of the most fundamental considerations in connection with all questions of public health. We already have many serious conditions of this character, and it is none too soon to seek to avoid the mistakes which have been made in other places. When we look deeply enough into almost any problem of public health—and most especially into that great scourge of the present time, tuberculosis—we are inevitably brought to face the fact that all our efforts to combat it will be little until the problem of better housing for the masses has been solved. Although thoroughly realizing this fact, the Health Department of Richmond has been unable to direct, in the first move in this direction, owing to the great number of matters which have claimed our attention during the short time since the reorganization of the department, less than two years ago, and also because the enormous difficulty that it could not be entered into lightly."

BUSY IN HENRICO

Officers Make Several Arrests for One Cause and Another.

With political excitement subsiding again, citizens of old "Henneracker" spent a quiet Sabbath, their only anxiety being about the change in the weather, which may do some damage to early crops and to fruit if it becomes much cooler.

The officers were kept pretty busy, however, and the jail was full before nightfall. Special officer Angle took in two sailors—J. J. Lund and W. A. Smith—charged with deserting from the recruiting ship, Franklin, in the Portsmouth navy yard.

Squire Thomas P. Larus sent in Billy Johnson, colored, charged with creating a rough house on the public highway on a darning to carry more than he could conveniently hold.

J. S. Dunnington, special officer of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, arrested three negroes, charged with trespass.

Detective Light, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, locked up William Jones, colored, on a similar charge.

SERMON TO VETERANS

Members of Confederate Associations Attend Leigh Street Church. Annual services of the Oakwood Memorial Association were held at Leigh Street Baptist Church last night, and were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. S. Dorset. A special musical program was rendered by the church quartet, composed of Miss Portia, Mrs. Frenkle and Messrs. Harwood and Taylor, and the organist, who was Miss Bessie F. Watson.

Although the weather was inclement, a large audience was present, all the other Confederate memorial associations in the city being represented. The central portion of the church was reserved for the memorial associations and for members of the Confederate camps of the city, many members of the latter having attended in their uniforms.

The Rev. Mr. Dorset preached an eloquent and impressive sermon, his text being "The spirit of Elijah doth rest on Elisha."

Each of the Confederate memorial associations of the city holds annual exercises, and the other and the Confederate camps to attend. These services are in memory of the dead, whose graves are cared for by the associations.

MINISTERS IN DEMAND

Every Member of Seminary Graduating Class Has Received Call.

Members of the present graduating class of Union Theological Seminary have been overwhelmed with calls for their services as pastors in every part of the country. The great number of calls received by the graduates of this institution every spring is one striking indication of the fact that the supply of ministers in this country is very far short of the demand. Not only have all the graduates received calls to permanent charges this year, but the undergraduates as well, members of the first and second year classes, have all accepted ministerial work for the four months of the summer vacation. The sessions of the seminary are purposely so arranged that the students, while prosecuting their studies, can get the benefit of this practical experience during the summer months. It is one of the factors in the making of the type of ministers for which the seminary has been noted for so many years, men who have made ample attainments in biblical learning, who are clear and strong preachers and who by reason of their summer apprenticeships and city mission and other rescue work during the session are prepared at the end of their seminary course to take hold intelligently of their practical duties at once.

COUPLE STRANDED HERE

Came All Way from Europe Looking for Work.

Hungry and without a cent, Tony and Florence Tapika, immigrants from central Europe, arrived in this city from New York on Saturday night, and did not know where to go until directed by a station agent to a prominent hotel, the proprietors of which could converse with the stranded couple in their native tongue. A good, square meal was placed before them, and their hunger was soon assuaged.

Tanika and his wife were sent for by some employment agency in Richmond. Money was forwarded to pay railroad fares and other expenses, but somehow money and the couple missed connection, and they arrived Saturday afternoon in Norfolk with only a ticket to Richmond.

They are now quartered at the Alhambra, where they would be glad to hear something from the agents who are responsible for their coming here. They have been in this country about two years, at an anxious work for. Each is said to be able-bodied and willing.

BARTENDERS MEET

But Do Not Discuss Matter of Closing of Many Saloons.

With prospects of a large membership and a strong organization, the Barkeepers' Union was launched yesterday afternoon. Officers were elected, new members were admitted, and all listened to a strong talk on unionism by Mr. James O'Connor, national organizer of the union, who said that the hundred or more bars in this city and the consequent throwing out of employment of many bartenders was not discussed. The officers chosen were the following: President, W. H. Salter; Vice President, C. E. Dehlie; Financial Secretary, W. H. Marshall; Recording Secretary, O. F. Harrison; Treasurer, Guy Cooke; Chaplain, James Baughnall; Trustees, Thomas E. Dolan, L. Gilman and A. E. Wright; Inside Guard, R. L. Hartzell; Outside Guard, Frank Asher, and Inspector, J. E. Evans.

All the officers were installed immediately after the election. Ten new members were admitted to membership, and fifteen more were elected. They will be admitted at the next meeting, to be held on May 17th, at 1 o'clock, when, also, a committee of five will be appointed to make application on behalf of the organization for membership in the Central Trades and Labor Union.

MOVING PICTURES TO BE SHOWN AT CALVARY TO-MORROW. The Rev. Dr. T. B. Ray, of the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention, has announced an interesting feature in the program of making missionary addresses, which he will introduce to-morrow night at Calvary Baptist Church, when moving picture exhibits of scenes at various mission points and in heathen countries will be displayed. Under the auspices of the Young People's Mission Movement, with which he is connected, forty-two different mission boards, photographers have been sent around the world gathering scenes, and Dr. Ray has secured the use of a series of films for his lectures. Among the pictures to be shown to-morrow night will be one of a Chinese temple, with the priest going through the ceremony of worship one of a mission hospital, in which patients are under treatment, and various others illustrating the life and customs of the people of the far East.

NOVELTY IN CHURCH WORK

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LARGE ATTENDANCE

Prominent Officers of B'nai B'rith Make Addresses in This City.

Richmond Lodge, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith held a very interesting meeting last night in Beth Abrahah Temple, and there was a large attendance. Mr. H. T. Ezekiel presided, and the speakers were introduced by Rabbi E. N. Galsch.

Dr. M. Feuerlicht, of Indianapolis, one of the most prominent of the young rabbis in the country, dwelt in his address on the synagogue and the order, which he said, are allied in their work, each being a help to the other. He made a good impression. Mr. Jacob Curtis, of St. Louis, one of the highest officers in the order, spoke of its work, which is growing. He gave a sketch of the history of the organization, and Mr. Henry S. Hutzler, president of the district lodge, which embraces Virginia, Maryland, the District of Columbia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, promised to exert himself to the utmost in promoting the welfare of the order.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED

Eight Cars Ditched on C. and O. N. James River Division—Nobody Injured.

The first section of freight train No. 92, on the James River division of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, was derailed yesterday at Highland, 102 miles from Richmond. The accident, according to a statement given out by the company, was due to a broken flange. Eight cars were ditched, but none of the crew was injured. It was stated that the track would be clear by 3 o'clock this morning.

FRANCES WILLARD UNION.

The Frances Willard Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Clements, No. 21 South Morris Street, to-morrow at 4 P. M. A special program will be rendered. New members are earnestly desired.

Dove Lodge To-Night.

Dove Lodge, No. 41, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, will meet at the Masonic Temple at 7 o'clock this evening for work.

BUILDING WILL BE DEDICATED

Interesting Exercises to Be Held at Jamestown Island on May 13th.

THE BISHOP WILL PRESIDE

Steamer to Carry Large Party of People Down from Richmond.

The building erected at Jamestown Island by the National Society of Colonial Dames of America, of which Mrs. William Ruffin Cox is president, will be dedicated with religious exercises on May 13th. The structure stands on the exact site of the former Jamestown churches of 1617 and 1639, and was presented last year by the Dames to the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. A large number of persons are expected to visit the island on the occasion of the dedication. Visitors from Richmond will go by an Old Dominion steamer, chartered by the association.

The exercises will be conducted by the Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia, assisted by the Rev. William Meade Clarke, of the Episcopal Church; the Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., of the Presbyterian Church; the Rev. W. V. Tudor, D. D., of the Methodist Church; and possibly several others. Short addresses will be made by the clergymen. The music will be in charge of Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler.

Visitors will have an opportunity of viewing the government monument recently completed. Refreshments, at reasonable rates, will be served on the steamer by Miss Betty Ellyson. Tickets for the trip are on sale at the Virginia Historical Society, 707 East Franklin Street; also at the Jefferson Hotel and at drugstores. The steamer will make no stop, either going or returning. It will leave the wharf promptly at 8 A. M.

The committee of arrangements from the association is composed of Mrs. J. Caslake Cabell, Mrs. S. H. Yonge and Miss Betty Ellyson.

ARRANGING PROGRAM

Secretary of Cotton Association Confers With Business Men Here.

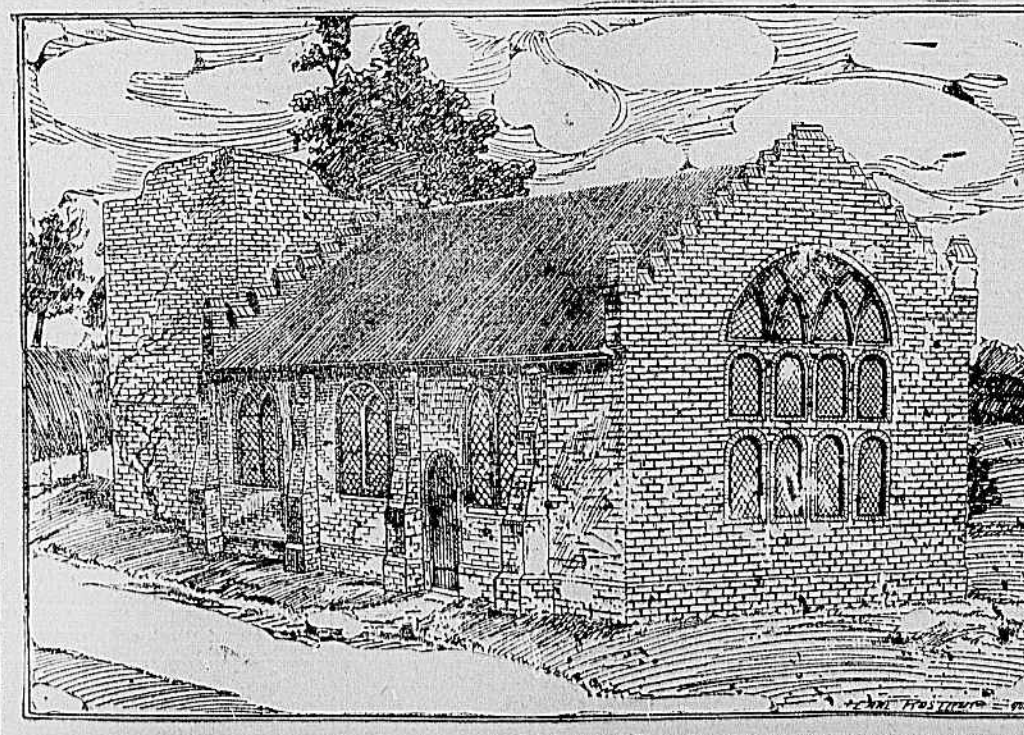
Mr. C. B. Bryant, secretary of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which assembled here on May 20th, was in Richmond for several hours on Saturday, meeting the sub-committee of the various committees in company with Mr. John M. Miller, Jr., general chairman of the local committee of arrangements. With them he canvassed every detail of the plans for the coming convention. Mr. Bryant expressed himself as very much pleased with the outline which had been prepared for the entertainment of the body, saying that indications pointed to a most successful session of the association. He was much interested in what he saw of the city during the few hours he was here.

The program for the convention is now being mapped out by a committee assigned to the work. Members are in communication with those who will make set addresses or read papers on cotton topics relating to the cotton industry.

Provision will be made in the program for sufficient time for all the visitors to go about the city seeing the historic points of interest and meeting socially the members of the reception committee and other representatives of the local citizens. Special attention will be given to the entertainment of the ladies accompanying members of the convention. Drives will be arranged for them during the business hours of the convention. Mr. Bryant said on Saturday that the present convention, aside from its attendance, which bids fair to be unusually large, will be in the topics treated, a most important one, dealing largely with a serious study of improved methods in the manufacture of cotton. The Governor and the Mayor will make welcoming addresses on the opening morning, May 20th, at 10 o'clock, when the body will be called to order. On the first evening it is proposed to have a smoker for the men, when an opportunity will be given for the cotton men to meet representatives of the business interests of Richmond. A number of the ladies of the party will be given at the same time, both events taking place at the Jefferson Hotel.

On the second day a luncheon for the entire party will be served at the Lakeside Country Club. A committee on souvenirs is preparing a handsome booklet for distribution among the members, something that will be unique and attractive, and will in several respects surpass anything of this sort that Richmond has ever before attempted.

JAMESTOWN BUILDING WILL BE DEDICATED



Building erected by Colonial Dames of America on site of old churches at Jamestown Island and presented to A. P. V. A.

SOFT-DRINK MEN BEING WATCHED

Government Believes That They Are Not Complying With Internal Revenue Law.

TO EXAMINE THE BEVERAGES

Special Agents Ordered to Look Into Products Sold in Virginia.

Because of their desire to make money by quenching the thirst of the Virginia dry-county people with soft drinks, hundreds of dealers are soon to be whipsawed by the Federal government and the State and local authorities. Since the saloons were voted out of many towns new beverages have come into popularity. Some of them are strange concoctions. Sold with the guarantee that they are nonintoxicating, they have been known in many instances to fire the brain of the consumers, the demand for them being greater than that for certain patent medicines which contain 50 per cent. alcohol and 20 per cent. prune juice.

Determined, therefore, to see whether or not the dealers should be required to pay a government license, the internal revenue department, it is announced, will send special examiners into the dry regions to get the stuff and determine the alcoholic ingredients. If the law is not strictly complied with an opportunity will be given to the dealers to secure a Federal license. Should they apply for licenses the act will be prima facie evidence that they are violating the State liquor law, and this will bring on more trouble. Consequently the dealers are between the frying-pan and the fire.

New "Beer" Being Sold. For the past few months Virginia breweries have been making a special brand for North Carolina and Virginia. It has a name which suggests the sea and sea waves.

Old soaks call it a sloppy preparation; they accept it only when there is nothing else within reach. This product has passed muster in many examinations, but the government will take a look at it with a view to showing whether it is better or something else. At best, these so-called non-intoxicants are flimsy imitations of the real stuff. The business, however, has increased to such proportions that Uncle Sam has begun to take notice. The examination by the Internal Revenue Department is a more rigid than that conducted by the home authorities. Having spread to nearly all States, the prohibition wave has left a magnificent opening for soft drinks. There are slightly dry counties in Virginia. A larger percentage of North Carolina territory is without saloons, and in these two States the examiners will begin work at once.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Impressive Exercises Conducted by Dixie Aerle Yesterday Afternoon.

Dixie Aerle, fraternal order of Eagles, held its fifth annual memorial service at the assembly hall, No. 328 East Broad Street, yesterday afternoon, and a large proportion of the members were present. The exercises, conducted in memory of the members who have died since the organization of the aerle, were solemn and impressive, and were in keeping with the constitution and customs of the order. Mr. William Reinheimer, past worthy president, occupied the chair, and the following officers were at their respective posts: P. C. Martin, worthy president; J. H. Bradley, worthy vice-president; J. G. Baker, worthy chaplain; Gus Bernier, secretary; Thomas A. Reddin, treasurer; J. J. Kennedy, worthy conductor; Muscoe Fink, inner guard, and James A. Harris, outer guard.

A fine musical program was rendered, and the memorial address was made by Past Master Royal E. Cabell, who paid eloquent tribute to the memory of the dead and spoke in an interesting manner of the principles of the order. Following is the list of those who have died since the establishment of the aerle: Victor Floy, December 5, 1904; Henry Gianotti, February 5, 1905; P. J. Callahan, May 12, 1905; Edwin P. Ryan, June 14, 1905; James Bahen, Jr., March 3, 1906; Chris. Raab, August 17, 1906; John D. Doyle, September 26, 1906; Robert E. Edens, December 28, 1906; James Bahen, Sr., February 11, 1907; N. Rosendorf, April 8, 1907; W. B. Penegress, June 11, 1907; and Phil. J. Ryan, January 8, 1908.

To Describe the Work of Union. The Rev. Edgar Wiley, of Montclair, N. J., will preach at the First Unitarian Church, Floyd Avenue and Harrison Street, this evening at 8 o'clock. His subject will be, "The Work of Our Young People's Religious Union." The public is cordially invited. The union, which Mr. Wiley represents is a national organization, is doing an excellent work for young men and women.

Virginia Belle to be Married



MISS EDITH RAMSAY.

Mr. and Mrs. George William Ramsay, of Alexandria, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Edith, to Mr. Frank McCormick, of Derryville. The wedding will take place on June 17th.

Miss Ramsay, who ranks as a Virginia beauty, has visited Mrs. Swanson in Richmond, and is very popular here. She is the youngest of five sisters, all noted as belles. Her sisters are Mrs. Robert Reese, of Washington; Mrs. Thomas Seddon Tallaferr, Jr., of Wyoming; Mrs. Clement Ellis Conger, of Pleasant Valley, this State, and Mrs. William Ambrose Brown, of Portsmouth.

SPEND DAY TRAILING SPEAKEASIES DOWN

Officers Scour City and Catch Two or Three, but Miss Others—Careful Watch Being Kept.

Caught with the goods and with several negroes lined up in her house for their Sunday eye-opener, Mary Carter, of No. 427 West Duval Street, was arrested yesterday morning by Policemen Wiley and Sherry, charged with selling spirituous liquors on the Sabbath and without a license. Mary was cornered like a rat in a trap, but her brother, who snifed the officers even before he saw them, gathered up as many bottles as he could hold and made a break for the back door. He dropped a half pint in his hurry, but didn't stop for that. He still has enough to start up another speakeasy. With a quantity of liquor—alcohol he had remaining—the woman was escorted to the Second Police Station, where she acknowledged her guilt, hardly being in a position to deny it.

Trailing Them Down. Officers Wiley and Sherry spent the day trailing down speakeasies, but were unable to land others, of whose existence, however, they felt assured. The regular Sunday practice of breaking up blind tigers has put the proprietors in such a position that it is becoming more and more difficult to land them. Under such strict surveillance, they become more and more wary, and though most of them are known to the police, it is difficult to catch them in the act of making a sale.

Now that the number of bars has been reduced so considerably under the Dabney ordinance, it is expected that many speakeasies will spring up, especially in the rougher sections of the city, such as Penitentiary Bottom and Butcherstown. In the former place the negroes have heretofore always had their bars very convenient to them. Now they must tramp all the way up to Broad Street to quench their thirst. After playing skin or crap all Saturday night, the negro gambler can be refreshed only by a good eye-opener on Sunday morning and the more enterprising and skillful among them will hardly let pass such an opportunity to make a little extra money, even at the risk of being heavily fined and sent to jail. But they realize the risk, and are vigilant accordingly.

In First District. Success also met the efforts of Police-

LAST MESSAGE MAY BE SPICY

Goes to Council To-Night and Will Deal With Important Questions.

TO IMPROVE THE CITY JAIL

Judge Witt's Final Warning Likely to Be Acted On—New Free Bridge.

Aside from the other matters of unusual importance on the Common Council calendar for to-night, there will be the last annual message of Mayor McCarthy, which, according to members, may prove a spicy document. Although he has not indicated, it is said, that he will be contained in the message, it is said that the Mayor will repeat many of the recommendations made heretofore, calling attention to conditions which are not altogether satisfactory. The paper would have been sent in weeks ago except for the illness of the Mayor, which kept him in bed for a month, just as he was beginning to prepare it.

Afraid of Jail Sentence. Two reports of public interest are scheduled to appear at the meeting to-night.

One relates to the condition of the Free Bridge, connecting Richmond and Manchester, and it is understood that the James River commissioners, though admitting that the structure is not dangerous, will urge that a new bridge be erected to provide for increased traffic.

Councilman Pollock will endeavor to secure favorable consideration of an ordinance to equip the city jail properly, the failure of the Council to act heretofore having convinced Judge Witt, of the Hustings Court, that it was necessary to put the city jail unless they promptly comply with the law.

Altogether, the meeting will be one of the most important of the year. There are a number of committee meetings on the calendar for the week, but none of them is of any moment.

CARS COLLIDE

Both Hurlled From Track, But Nobody Is Injured.

In a collision last night at Seventh and Broad Streets, Clay Street car No. 228, was thrown across the double tracks, and Oakwood and Broad car, No. 362, was hurled across the tracks. The motorist of the latter car said that he was running under only five points, which was the speed of the other car. The two cars must have come together with great force, however, for both were badly damaged. The Oakwood car was empty, and only two passengers were on the Clay Street car. No one was hurt. A wrecking crew was sent out and worked for some time before they could put the cars back on the rails and start them to the barns.

Grand Jury Meets To-Day.

The grand jury in the Hustings Court will meet to-day to consider a docket which includes many cases of the ordinary and an assortment of small cases sent on from the Police Court. The case against J. Wesley Jones, the negro caught selling liquor in the Old Market. Both of these men are white.

WAS NOT TROUBLED BY NIGHT RIDERS

Silas Shelburne to Deal More Extensively in Kentucky Tobacco Next Season.

After closing a successful tobacco warehouse season in Lexington, Ky., Mr. Silas Shelburne returned to Richmond yesterday with a good report of sales, and without reports of troubles with night-riders in that neighborhood.

"The total sales in Lexington for the season," said Mr. Shelburne last night, "amounted to about 10,000,000 pounds, much of which was handled by my firm. The plan is to make Lexington a great loose leaf market, and the indications are that next season will be a very remarkable stride. The quality of the crop was unusually good, prices, in the main, being satisfactory."

Some Apprehension. Mr. Shelburne said that when the night-riders began to move toward Lexington some apprehension was felt. The guard force was increased as a matter of precaution, but there was no trouble around the city.

Mr. Shelburne merely conducted a warehouse business, selling without regard to the trust or to other conditions which were at times existing. Concerning the threat from Lexington to the effect that "Silas Shelburne & Son had established a great tobacco market in that city," Mr. Shelburne laughingly referred to it as a "hoaxing puff."

"Of course, we will be in business there again next season," he said, "and with larger sales, but this does not mean that it will interfere with our business here. Richmond is a mighty good town, and I shall continue to make it my home."

FIREMAN PROBABLY FATALITY INJURED.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 1.—One fireman was probably fatally injured and four others were severely hurt in a stubborn fire at Sprackell's sugar refinery in the southern section of the city to-night, which caused a loss of more than \$50,000 principally from smoke. Charles Sutton, a ladder man, was caught under falling debris and received a fractured skull and internal injuries. Four other firemen were caught by a back draught from the fire and blown a dozen feet, being cut and bruised.

MR. WALKER DEAD

Well-Known Man Stricken With Paralysis Early This Morning. Mr. Thomas N. Walker, of No. 83 West Grace Street, died of paralysis this morning. He was sixty-five years of age. He is survived by his widow and four children—Mr. Thomas N. Walker, Jr., of Philadelphia; Mrs. W. B. Walker, of Danville; Miss Isabel Walker, of Richmond, and Mr. Norvell Walker, of Baltimore. The funeral will be held at Brington Church, King and Queen counties, on Tuesday.

DEATHS

WALKER.—Died, at 8:12 o'clock this morning, at his residence, 831 West Grace Street, Mr. THOMAS N. WALKER, sixty-five years of age. He leaves his wife and four children. The funeral will be held at Brington Church, King and Queen counties, on TUESDAY.